

Early College High School

2024-2025 School Accountability Report Card

(Published During the 2025-2026 School Year)



General Information about the School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

SARC Overview



By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements and access to prior year reports, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>
- For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

DataQuest



DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at <https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

California School Dashboard



The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) <https://www.caschooldashboard.org/> reflects California's new accountability and continuous improvement system and provides information about how LEAs and schools are meeting the needs of California's diverse student population. The Dashboard contains reports that display the performance of LEAs, schools, and student groups on a set of state and local measures to assist in identifying strengths, challenges, and areas in need of improvement.

Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions may include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

Admission Requirements for the University of California (UC)

Admission requirements for the UC follow guidelines set forth in the Master Plan, which requires that the top one-eighth of the state's high school graduates, as well as those transfer students who have successfully completed specified college course work, be eligible for admission to the UC. These requirements are designed to ensure that all eligible students are adequately prepared for University-level work. For general admissions requirements, please visit the UC Admissions Information website at <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/>.

Admission Requirements for the California State University (CSU)

Eligibility for admission to the CSU is determined by three factors: (1) Specific high school courses, (2) Grades in specified courses and test scores, and (3) Graduation from high school. Some campuses have higher standards for particular majors or students who live outside the local campus area. Because of the number of students who apply, a few campuses have higher standards (supplementary admission criteria) for all applicants. Most CSU campuses have local admission guarantee policies for students who graduate or transfer from high schools and colleges that are historically served by a CSU campus in that region. For admission, application, and fee information, see the CSU website at <https://www2.calstate.edu/>.

2025-26 School Contact Information

School Name	Early College High School
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School Website	https://earlycollege.nmusd.us/
Grade Span	9-12
County-District-School (CDS) Code	30-66597-0111666

2025-26 District Contact Information

District Name	Newport-Mesa Unified School District
Phone Number	(714) 424-5033
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District Website	www.nmusd.us

2025-26 School Description and Mission Statement

Early College High School is a college preparatory educational program strategically designed to fulfill and exceed University of California "a-g" admission requirements. ECHS is the creation of a strong and influential college bound culture with high expectations for all students. Average class sizes of 25 or less provides a focus on personalization of instruction. A climate of high expectations and a strong academic culture prepares our graduates to be competitively eligible for admission to the University of California, California State University, and institutions of higher learning.

Early College High School is located in Costa Mesa, California and is part of the Newport-Mesa Unified School District, which serves approximately 18,000 students who reside in the cities of Newport Beach and Costa Mesa. Early College High School

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serves students in grades 9-12 from all areas of the district. The campus is located at the corner of Baker Street and Mesa Verde Drive East, directly across the street from the Mesa Verde branch of the Orange County Library. Established in 2006, based on the principle that academic rigor, combined with the opportunity to save time and money, is a powerful motivator for students to work hard and meet serious intellectual challenges.

Beliefs:
Early College High School was founded on the principles of facilitating Rigor, Relevance and Relationships as vital components of the educational experience for our students.
Rigor - Offering students a challenging, yet focused and accessible, curriculum that promotes critical thinking as well as content knowledge.
Relevance - Providing students with interesting learning experiences that are applicable to their personal life, or are connected to real-world contexts.
Relationships - The positive connections between students, their peers, teachers and school staff that create a safe learning environment of trust and support.

Vision Statement:
Empowering minds, transforming futures.

Mission Statement:
Enhancing college and career readiness through rigorous and relevant learning experiences and meaningful, supportive relationships.

About this School

2024-25 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 9	34
Grade 10	49
Grade 11	42
Grade 12	52
Total Enrollment	177

2024-25 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	54.8
Male	44.1
Non-Binary	1.1
Asian	7.3
Black or African American	0.6
Filipino	0.6
Hispanic or Latino	60.5
Two or More Races	4
White	27.1
English Learners	2.8
Foster Youth	1.1
Homeless	7.3
Migrant	1.1
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	65
Students with Disabilities	1.7

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair.

2021-22 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	10	99.21	869.9	93.8	234405.2	84
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	0.9	0.1	4853	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0	0	2.8	0.31	12001.5	4.3
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0	0.79	3.8	0.42	11953.1	4.28
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0	0	49.8	5.37	15831.9	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	10.1	100	927.4	100	279044.8	100

Note: The data in this table is based on full-time equivalent (FTE) status. One FTE equals one staff member working full-time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full-time. Additionally, an assignment is defined as a position that an educator is assigned based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

2022-23 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	11.2	98.08	881.5	93.37	231142.4	83.24
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	0.7	0.08	5566.4	2
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0	0	6.4	0.68	14938.3	5.38
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.2	1.92	12.4	1.32	11746.9	4.23
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0	0	43	4.56	14303.8	5.15
Total Teaching Positions	11.4	100	944.2	100	277698	100

Note: The data in this table is based on FTE status. One FTE equals one staff member working full-time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full-time. Additionally, an assignment is defined as a position that an educator is assigned based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

2023-24 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	11.2	98.34	884.5	92.96	230039.4	100
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	0	0	6213.8	2.23
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0	0	4.2	0.44	16855	6.04
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.1	1.23	13.5	1.42	12112.8	4.34
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0	0.44	49.2	5.18	13705.8	4.91
Total Teaching Positions	11.4	100	951.5	100	278927.1	100

Note: The data in this table is based on FTE status. One FTE equals one staff member working full-time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full-time. Additionally, an assignment is defined as a position that an educator is assigned based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered “ineffective” under ESSA)

Authorization/Assignment	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Permits and Waivers	0.00	0	0
Misassignments	0.00	0	0
Vacant Positions	0.00	0	0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0.00	0	0

Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (considered “out-of-field” under ESSA)

Indicator	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.00	0.1	0.1
Local Assignment Options	0.00	0	0
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.00	0.2	0.1

Class Assignments

Indicator	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	0	0	12.8
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	20.2	18.2	18.5

Note: For more information refer to the Updated Teacher Equity Definitions web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ee/teacherequitydefinitions.asp>.

2025-26 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

The Newport-Mesa Unified School District follows the state's curriculum cycle to adopt/approve updated, high quality textbooks/instructional materials. Students are provided with an adequate supply of Board-approved textbooks/instructional materials for all subject areas. The reading/language arts and mathematics curricula are aligned with district and state content standards. Teachers also select supplementary instructional materials to meet the specific needs of their students. History/Social Science and Science curriculum instruction are aligned with district and state content standards. Individual schools support instruction by providing technology and a library/media center. Internet access is available in the library/media center and in all classrooms. Teachers and administrators have been trained to use technology and the internet as an instructional tool in the classroom. Each school continues to develop a way of integrating technology into curriculum and instruction.

Year and month in which the data were collected

September 2025

Subject	List of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials / Indicate if from Most Recent Adoption / Year of Adoption	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Grades 9-12: Pearson: Timeless Voices Timeless Themes, 2002 Grades 9-12: Locally Developed Standards-Aligned Units of Study, 2015	0%
Mathematics	Grades 9-12: Imagine Learning: Imagine IM Algebra I, Algebra II, & Geometry, 2020 Precalculus: Pearson: Precalculus, 2025	0%
Science	OpenSciEd Biology, 2024 OpenSciEd Chemistry, 2024 OpenSciEd Physics, 2024	0%
History-Social Science	World History: Pearson: The Modern World, 2019 US History: Cengage Learning: U.S. History: America Through the Lens, 2019 Economics: McGraw-Hill: IMPACT Principals of Economics, 2019 Government: McGraw-Hill: IMPACT Principals of American Democracy, 2019	0%
Foreign Language	Spanish: Vista Higher Learning: Senderos, 2023 Spanish: Vista Higher Learning: Perspectivas, 2023	0%
Health	N/A	0%

Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)		0%
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Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements				
EARLY COLLEGE HS - 5,760 Classroom Sq. Ft.				
This school was originally built as a portable classroom project. These units were removed from the campus in 2016. The current campus layout has been modernized with the buildings completed in August 2016 and the campus landscaping by August 2017. Asphalt was updated in Summer 2025. 133 work orders were completed for Early College High School in the 2024-2025 fiscal year. The site was last inspected on 07/09/2025.				
Year and month of the most recent FIT report			07/09/2025	
System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			

Overall Facility Rate			
Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
X			

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

Statewide Assessments

(i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities).

The CAASPP System encompasses the following assessments and student participation requirements:

- 1. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for ELA** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
- 2. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for mathematics** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
- 3. **California Science Test (CAST) and CAAs for Science** in grades five, eight, and once in high school (i.e., grade ten, eleven, or twelve).

College and Career Ready

The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard on CAASPP

This table displays CAASPP test results in ELA and mathematics for all students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Subject	School 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	92	95	59	61	47	48
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	65	75	48	50	35	37

2024-25 CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

ELA test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus

the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	40	40	100.00	0.00	95.00
Female	22	22	100.00	0.00	100.00
Male	17	17	100.00	0.00	88.24
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	18	18	100.00	0.00	94.44
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0
White	16	16	100.00	0.00	93.75
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	15	15	100.00	0.00	93.33
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

2024-25 CAASPP Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

Mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	40	40	100.00	0.00	75.00
Female	22	22	100.00	0.00	63.64
Male	17	17	100.00	0.00	88.24
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	18	18	100.00	0.00	55.56
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0
White	16	16	100.00	0.00	93.75
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	15	15	100.00	0.00	66.67
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

This table displays the percentage of all students grades five, eight, and High School meeting or exceeding the State Standard.

Science test results include the CAST and the CAA for Science. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the CAST plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA for Science divided by the total number of students who participated in a science assessment.

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

Subject	School 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	66.67	75	36.63	39.88	30.73	32.52

2024-25 CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	92	92	100.00	0.00	70.65
Female	57	57	100.00	0.00	68.42
Male	34	34	100.00	0.00	73.53
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	52	52	100.00	0.00	59.62
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	25	25	100.00	0.00	80.00
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	34	34	100.00	0.00	64.71
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

2024-25 Career Technical Education Programs

In 2024-25, Early College High School had 1 CTE completer through after-bell programs. ECHS did not offer any in-bell CTE courses for students.

NMUSD collaborated with Coastline ROP to expand opportunities for students through after-school programs, offering 19 out-of-bell courses: 2 at Back Bay High School, 3 at Estancia High School, and 9 at the Presidio Campus and 5 virtual. Courses offered were in the animal science, health sciences, construction, cybersecurity & AI, entrepreneurship, digital media arts, and public service sectors. These courses were open to all NMUSD high school students, regardless of their home campus. Additionally, students had access to an extensive selection of 18 courses offered by Coastline ROP in the Saddleback, Irvine, and Tustin school districts. These sequences support career readiness through hands-on instruction, industry-aligned curriculum, and opportunities for work-based learning.

The NMUSD CTE Advisory Committee meets at a minimum once per year. Committee members provide guidance to ensure programs remain aligned with current industry standards, workforce needs, and post-secondary expectations. The committee is led by NMUSD's Coordinator of Work-Based Learning Lisa Snowden, and the Advisory Chair Mat Garcia, who comes from the Engineering & ICT sectors. There are 35 members of the Advisory Committee, representing the following sectors: Arts, Media, & Entertainment, Building & Construction Trades, Business & Finance, Marketing, Sales & Service, Engineering & Architecture, Health Science & Medical Technology, Hospitality, Tourism, & Recreation, Information Communication Technology, Manufacturing and Product Development, and Education. Last year the advisory met on February 5, 2025, from 4-6pm at

2024-25 Career Technical Education Programs

Corona del Mar High School.

2024-25 Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	18
Percent of Pupils that Complete a CTE Program and Earn a High School Diploma	8.3
Percent of CTE Courses that are Sequenced or Articulated Between the School and Institutions of Postsecondary Education	63.6

2024-25 Course Enrollment/Completion

This table displays the course enrollment/completion of University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) admission requirements.

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	100
Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	82.35

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8): Pupil outcomes in the subject area of physical education.

2024-25 California Physical Fitness Test Participation Rates

This table displays the percentage of students participating in each of the five fitness components of the California Physical Fitness Test Results. The administration of the PFT requires only participation results for these five fitness areas. Percentages are not calculated and double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Grade Level	Component 1: Aerobic Capacity	Component 2: Abdominal Strength and Endurance	Component 3: Trunk Extensor and Strength and Flexibility	Component 4: Upper Body Strength and Endurance	Component 5: Flexibility
Grade 9	100	97	97	97	97

C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3): Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions regarding the school district and at each school site.

2025-26 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

Early College High School has strong parent support through involvement in PTSA, School Site Council and many school activities such as Back to School Night, Open House, Grad Nite planning, school dances, onsite fundraiser events and student presentations. At Early College High School our web site, Schoology, Principal Monthly Newsletters, Monthly Zoom Chats with the Principal, ParentSquare Weekly School Updates, Social Media Outlets (Meta, Instagram, Threads and X), District app and ParentSquare communication systems provide our parents with important timely information. These communication tools inform our students and parents about school and district events, PTSA, student academic progress and school policies.

Our PTSA also hosts several Family Engagement events throughout the school year. These include campus beautification events, Fall & Spring Family Bingo Nights and the Winter Holiday Craft Fair.

For information regarding Early College High School, please contact the School Community Facilitator Josephine Colindres through the school office at 714-424-7990.

C. Engagement

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Engagement (Priority 5):

- High school Dropout Rates;
- High school Graduation Rates; and
- Chronic Absenteeism

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

Indicator	School 2022-23	School 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2022-23	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
Dropout Rate	0	0	0	3.3	2.6	2.2	8.2	8.9	8
Graduation Rate	100	100	100	94.8	93.8	94.8	86.2	86.4	87.5

2024-25 Graduation Rate by Student Group (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

This table displays the 2023-24 graduation rate by student group. For information on the Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR), visit the CDE Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate web page at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/acgrinfo.asp.

Student Group	Number of Students in Cohort	Number of Cohort Graduates	Cohort Graduation Rate
All Students	51	51	100.0
Female	35	35	100.0
Male	16	16	100.0
Non-Binary	0.0	0.0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.00
Asian	--	--	--
Black or African American	0	0	0.00
Filipino	0	0	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	33	33	100.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.00
Two or More Races	--	--	--
White	--	--	--
English Learners	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0.0	0.0	0.0
Homeless	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	40	40	100.0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--

For information on the Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR), visit the CDE Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/acgrinfo.asp>.

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

2024-25 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	180	177	9	5.1
Female	99	97	8	8.2
Male	79	78	1	1.3
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	14	13	0	0.0
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	107	107	5	4.7
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
White	50	48	4	8.3
English Learners	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	17	17	1	5.9
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	115	115	6	5.2
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--

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C. Engagement

State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: School Climate (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety

Suspensions and Expulsions

This table displays suspensions data.

Suspensions								
School 2022-23	School 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2022-23	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
0.98%	0%	0	3.36%	2.59%	1.95%	3.6%	3.28%	2.94%

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

This table displays expulsions data.

Expulsions								
School 2022-23	School 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2022-23	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
0	0	0	0.05%	0.02%	0.03%	0.08%	0.07%	0.06%

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

2024-25 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	0.00	0.00
Female	0.00	0.00
Male	0.00	0.00
Non-Binary	0.00	0.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00	0.00
Asian	0.00	0.00
Black or African American	0.00	0.00
Filipino	0.00	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	0.00	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	0.00	0.00
White	0.00	0.00
English Learners	0.00	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0.00	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	0.00	0.00

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

2025-26 School Safety Plan

State education code requires schools to review and update the Comprehensive School Safety Plan (as needed) at least once each year. These plans must be submitted to the local Board of Education for adoption by March 1st. In Newport-Mesa Unified School District, plans are reviewed at the beginning of the school year, evaluated and revised December through January, then submitted to the Board of Education in February. By following this cycle, schools open each August with a fully approved Comprehensive School Safety Plan in place for fall-winter and allows for training and adjustments through mid-year.

Student safety is promoted by the monitoring and reviewing of emergency procedures, staff training on crisis response, and campus supervision. The school also has an on-call School Resource Officer through the Costa Mesa Police Department as a liaison. Every semester all students and school personnel participate in a series of drills (fire, earthquake, evacuation, lockdown/place and shelter) to educate and emphasize the importance of being prepared and responding in a safe and efficient manner. Early College High School runs a minimum of 8 drills per year: 4 lockdown/place in shelter drills; 2 fire alarm based drills; 2 disaster/earthquake evacuation drills. The emergency procedures are updated each year and discussed with school staff in August, and reviewed with them after each drill at the subsequent staff meeting that follows each drill.

The 2025-2026 School Safety Plan was approved by the School Site Council on January 24, 2025 and approved by the Local Board of Education on February 11, 2025. The plan was last updated and reviewed with faculty on August 4, 2025.

2022-23 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2022-23 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled "Number of Classes" indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	18	10	2	1
Mathematics	16	9	2	1
Science	22	4	3	0
Social Science	17	12	1	0

2023-24 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2023-24 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled "Number of Classes" indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	22	5	5	1
Mathematics	15	12		1
Science	19	4	4	
Social Science	19	10	2	

2024-25 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2024-25 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	20	6	3	
Mathematics	12	14		
Science	15	7	1	
Social Science	15	13	2	

2024-25 Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor

This table displays the ratio of pupils to Academic Counselor. One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Title	Ratio
Pupils to Academic Counselor	295:1

2024-25 Student Support Services Staff

This table displays the number of FTE support staff assigned to this school. One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time. The “Other” category is for all other student support services staff positions not listed.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0.6
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0.33
Psychologist	0.1
Social Worker	
Nurse	0.33
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.03
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	0.2

Fiscal Year 2023-24 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2023-24 expenditures per pupil and average teacher salary for this school. Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$18,331	\$17,839	\$491	\$124,403
District	N/A	N/A	\$11,659	\$113,995
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-182.2	1.5
State	N/A	N/A	\$11,146	\$103,743
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-182.2	12.8

Fiscal Year 2024-25 Types of Services Funded

Services that are provided at ECHS that are site specific include:

- AVID Tutors for all AVID elective classes
- College tutor in Tutoring Room
- Coastline College counseling services provided by college counselor and dual enrollment director
- Family Engagement Activity Nights sponsored by both ASB and PTSA
- FAFSA and CADAA Workshops sponsored by Coastline College
- Interpretation/Translation Services for Home-School Communication
- PAPER online tutoring services
- NHS oncampus tutoring
- Supplemental books in ELA and AVID
- Turning Point Counseling Services

Please check with your child's principal to receive information regarding these site specific services.

Fiscal Year 2023-24 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2023-24 Teacher and Administrative salaries. For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certification Salaries & Benefits web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$62,144	\$62,783
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$106,799	\$97,783
Highest Teacher Salary	\$148,973	\$128,020
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$167,127	\$160,224
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$186,861	\$166,992
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$202,028	\$180,971
Superintendent Salary	\$391,352	\$313,465
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	27.53%	30.05%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5.5%	5%

2024-25 Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

This table displays the percent of student in AP courses at this school.

Percent of Students in AP Courses	0
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This table displays the number of AP courses offered at this school where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered
Computer Science	0
English	0
Fine and Performing Arts	0
Foreign Language	0
Mathematics	0
Science	0
Social Science	0
Total AP Courses Offered Where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.	0

Professional Development

This table displays the number of school days dedicated to staff development and continuous improvement.

Subject	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	4	4	4